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In re PATENT application of:

Hisashi OHTANI et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed December 19, 2000, the period for responding having been extended two (2) months, Applicants hereby elect Species III, Claims 60-62, 72-74, 81, and 83, drawn to a method of disposing a catalyst metal on a silicon dioxide "wetting layer" to improve crystallization.

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